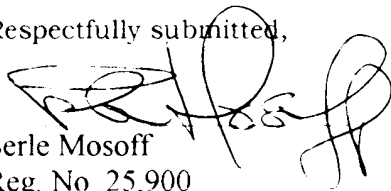


III. REMARKS

Claim 1-4 and 6-9 are currently pending. Acknowledgement with thanks is made of the examiners suggestions of June 18, 2003 as to proper formatting of the claims. This formatting has been adopted in the amended claims, which should now be in form for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

If the claims are not yet found to be in condition for allowance, for any reason, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at (212) 940-8717, to discuss the subject application and/or to identify a time at which a personal interview would be granted

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